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	Highlight tables
Major characteristics	Beginning with the population and dwelling counts, these tables will be available for each of the four major releases on each official day of release. They will present information highlights by topic via key indicators for various levels of geography. For example, these will include percent distributions and percentage change from 2006. The tables allow users to perform simple rank and sort functions.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables at the economic region level are available for the population and dwelling count release. • Urban area renamed to population centre (POPCTR).
Geography	<p>Proposed levels of geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada, provinces and territories • Census metropolitan areas (CMAs) • Census agglomerations (CAs) • Census divisions (CDs) • Census subdivisions (CSDs) <p>Additional geographies proposed for population and dwelling counts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic regions (ERs) • Population centres (POPCTRs) • Designated places (DPLs) • Federal electoral districts (FEDs) – 2003 Representation Order • Forward sortation areas (FSAs) – (availability: to be determined) • Statistical Area Classification (SAC).
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format • CSV (comma-separated value) or TAB (tab-separated values) delimited ASCII format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	From February 8, 2012 to October 24, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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	Topic-based tabulations
Major characteristics	<p>This series of cross-tabulations will present a portrait of Canada based on the various census topics. They will range in complexity and will be available for various levels of geography. A number of the tabulations will be available on each official day of release for each topic, while others will follow several months later.</p> <p>Content varies from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A simple overview of the country • Simple to more complex cross-tabulations • Current and previous census data.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic region level tables available for the Age and sex release.
Geography	<p>Various levels of geography (dependent on type of tabulation – some available on day of release and some to follow):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada, provinces and territories • Economic regions (ERs) – age and sex release • Federal electoral districts (FEDs) – 2003 Representation Order • Census metropolitan areas (CMAs) • Census agglomerations (CAs) • Census divisions (CDs) • Census subdivisions (CSDs) • Census tracts (CTs) • Forward sortation areas (FSAs) – (availability: to be determined) • Dissemination areas (DAs).
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format • CSV (comma-separated value) or TAB (tab-separated values) delimited ASCII format • Extensible Mark-up Language (XML) format • Beyond 20/20 (.IVT) format.
Other delivery methods	<p>Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.</p>
Availability	<p>From May 29, 2012 to the first quarter of 2013. Some will be available on day of release and some to follow throughout the dissemination cycle.</p>
Price / Price range	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet.</p>



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	Census Profile
Major characteristics	Provides a statistical overview of a user-selected geographic area based on a number of detailed variables and/or groups of variables. Release components will be available beginning with the Population and dwelling counts release and built-upon throughout the release cycle.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new census profile integrates the data formerly available from the Community Profile, Census tract (CT) profile, Cumulative profile and Release Components, and Federal electoral district (FED) profile. • Includes data at the economic region (ER) level of geography.
Geography	<p>Release component available on major days of release, starting with the Population and dwelling count release at the following levels of geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada, provinces and territories • Federal electoral districts (FEDs) – 2003 Representation Order • Economic regions (ERs) • Census metropolitan areas (CMAs) • Census agglomerations (CAs) • Census divisions (CDs) • Census subdivisions (CSDs) • Census tracts (CTs) • Population centres (POPCTRs) • Designated places (DPLs) • Dissemination areas (DAs) – (available following the major days of release) • Forward sortation areas (FSAs) – (availability: to be determined) • Dissolved census subdivisions (CSDs) – (availability: to be determined).
Internet access	Available via the Internet.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	Release components available from February 8, 2012 to October 24, 2012, on the Internet and in other formats (e.g., CSV and TAB, with Beyond 20/20 starting May 29, 2012).
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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Visual Census

Major characteristics

Provides a visual representation of selected variables accompanied by their tabular source data. Some trends over time will also be available.

What's new?

- This product provides a visual representation of selected data and includes trends over time for selected variables. In 2011, the Visual Census includes the census metropolitan areas (CMAs).

Geography

- Canada, provinces and territories, and census metropolitan areas (CMAs).

Internet access

Available via the Internet:

- Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format
- CSV (comma-separated value) or TAB (tab-separated values) delimited ASCII format.

Other delivery methods

Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.

Availability

From February 8, 2012 to October 24, 2012.

Price / Price range

Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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Census Data Navigator

Major characteristics	This dynamic application allows the user to navigate through various levels of the standard geographic hierarchy and obtain population and dwelling counts from the 2011 Census.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New product for 2011.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provinces and territories, census divisions and census subdivisions.
Internet access	Available via the Internet.
Other delivery methods	Not applicable.
Availability	February 8, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Population: Analytical products

Analytical documents

Major characteristics

The 2011 Census analytical documents provide a national overview of key findings from the 2011 Census topics and are available for free via the Internet at the time of the four major releases.

Where applicable, this analysis will be complemented with short articles on specific topics of interest in the Census in Brief series, as well as thematic maps, and follow-up articles in Statistics Canada's flagship publications (e.g., *Canadian Social Trends*, *Perspectives on Income and Labour*, etc.).

What's new?

- Analysis is more focused and available in short user-friendly pieces.
- Additional analysis focusing on specific topics of interest will be available through the 'Census in Brief' series.
- Highlights from the analytical documents and Census in Brief series will also be made available for various levels of geography through a new analytical product called 'Focus on Geography Series.'

Geography

- Various levels of geography.

Internet access

Available via the Internet:

- Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format
- PDF format.

Other delivery methods

Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.

Availability

On each major day of release.

Price / Price range

Available for free to all users via the Internet.



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Population: Analytical products

Census in Brief

Census in Brief	
Major characteristics	These short articles provide analysis on specific topics of interest and are generally available on the major release days.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New product for 2011.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various levels of geography.
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format • PDF format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	On each major day of release.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Population: Analytical products

Focus on Geography Series

Major characteristics	A new analytical product called 'Focus on Geography Series' provides data and highlights on key topics found in the 2011 Census analytical documents and 'Census in Brief' series for various levels of geography and are available on the major release days.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New product for 2011.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various levels of geography including Canada, provinces, territories, census metropolitan areas (CMAs), census agglomerations (CAs) and possibly other geographies.
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	On each major day of release.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Population: Reference products

Preview of Census Products and Services	
Major characteristics	<p>Provides a complete overview of the proposed products and services that will be released based on the 2011 Census results. Information (where applicable) will include major characteristics and content, 'What's new?' in comparison to 2006, levels of geography, availability/delivery methods, release timeframe and pricing.</p> <p>Regular updates will be made to this product throughout the census dissemination cycle.</p>
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	Not applicable.
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format • PDF formats (8.5x11 and 11x17).
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	From September 2011 to September 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Population: Reference products

Overview of the Census

Major characteristics	The Overview of the Census briefly presents every aspect of the Census of Population and Census of Agriculture from legislation governing the census to the content determination; from collection and processing to data dissemination.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part of the Census Dictionary in 2006, the Overview of the Census becomes a stand-alone product for 2011.
Geography	Not applicable.
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format PDF format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	Internet version will be available February 8, 2012, with the PDF following shortly after.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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	Census Dictionary
Major characteristics	The Census Dictionary provides detailed definitions of census concepts, universes, variables, and geographic terms, as well as historical information to facilitate the comparison of variables between census years.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 'Overview of the Census' becomes a stand-alone product in 2011, separate from the Census Dictionary.
Geography	Not applicable.
Internet access	Available via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format PDF format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	Internet version: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1: Definitions, starting February 8, 2012 Phase 2: Appendices, October 24, 2012. PDF format: (October 24, 2012).
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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	Technical report
Major characteristics	<p>There will be one formalized technical report produced for the 2011 Census: Coverage. The content of this report is aimed at moderate and sophisticated users.</p> <p>The Coverage technical report will present the coverage errors which occurred when persons or dwellings were missed by the 2011 Census or enumerated in error. Coverage errors are one of the most important types of error, since they affect not only the accuracy of the counts of the various census universes, but also the accuracy of all of the census data describing the characteristics of these universes.</p>
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	Not applicable.
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format • PDF format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	To be determined.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Population: Reference products

	Reference guides
Major characteristics	Provide information that enables users to effectively use, apply and interpret data from the 2011 Census. Each guide contains definitions and explanations on census concepts, data quality and historical comparability. Additional information will be included for specific variables to help users better understand the concepts and questions used in the census.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More detailed reference guides will be produced for variables where significant content change was made in 2011, namely families and language.
Geography	Not applicable.
Internet access	Available via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format • PDF format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	Families, households and marital status, and Age and sex – September 19, 2012 Structural type of dwelling and collectives – September 19, 2012 Language – October 24, 2012
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Population: Geography products

	Reference documents
	Supporting information
Major characteristics	A wide variety of geographic reference material is available to assist users in understanding and making use of geography products, data and concepts. These include: reference guides, geography working papers, concepts, and a catalogue of geography products and services. Most geography products include comprehensive reference guides that describe the content of the product, and include data quality statements, record layouts, and other information.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preview of Census Geography Products and Services, Census year 2011 (Catalogue no. 92-144-X).
Geography	Not applicable.
Internet access	Available via the Internet (i.e., included within products and under 'Reference materials' link): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format • PDF format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	New content and updates are available beginning with the release of the Preview of Census Geography Products and Services, Census year 2011 (i.e., August 23, 2011) through to the end of the dissemination cycle.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.

Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Population: Geography products

	Reference documents
	Illustrated Glossary
Major characteristics	The Illustrated Glossary is a tool that helps users take advantage of census data by providing an understanding of the terms related to geographic concepts. Geography is important to the national statistical system as well-defined geographic areas provide the framework for the collection, presentation and analysis of data. Visitors to the website can access the Illustrated Glossary which presents geographic concepts, as well as links to online tutorials and detailed definitions.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most illustrations within the Illustrated Glossary have been replaced with new illustrations.
Geography	Not applicable.
Internet access	Available via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	February 8, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.

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	Reference documents
	Geography Catalogue
Major characteristics	The Geography Catalogue contains information found in the Statistics Canada online catalogue. In addition, it provides highlights of what's new about geographic products, illustrations of several products, a glossary of geographic terms, a geographic hierarchy diagram and a table showing the number of geographic units by province and territory.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	Not applicable.
Internet access	Available via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format • PDF format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	February 8, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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	Reference documents
	Interim List of Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status and Names
Major characteristics	The Interim List of Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status and Names provides a summary of the changes to municipal boundaries, status and names that occurred within a given time period. The Geography Division of Statistics Canada processes the municipal changes based on information received through provincial/territorial gazettes, letters patent and orders-in-council. Changes occurring within the given time period that are not received by Statistics Canada are not included within the Interim List of Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status and Names. The 2011 Interim List of Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status and Names provides a summary of changes that occurred between January 2, 2006, and January 1, 2011.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	Not applicable.
Internet access	Available via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format • PDF format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	November 29, 2011.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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	Maps
	Reference maps
Major characteristics	Reference maps illustrate the location of the geographic areas for which census data are tabulated and disseminated. The maps display the boundaries, names and unique identifiers of standard geographic areas, as well as major cultural and physical features, such as streets, railroads, coastlines, rivers and lakes.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National maps showing census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations (CMAs/CAs), census divisions (CDs), census divisions and economic regions (CDs/ERs), federal electoral districts (FEDs) (2003 Representation Order) and Statistical Area Classification (SAC). Standard Geographical Classification, Volume II, maps for Canada, provinces and territories, census divisions (CDs), census subdivisions (CSDs). Census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations by census tracts (CMAs, CAs/CTs), census subdivisions by dissemination areas (CSDs/DAs), census tracts by dissemination areas (CTs/DAs), non-tracted census agglomerations by dissemination areas (CAs/DAs).
Internet access	Available via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDF format.
Other delivery methods	'Print-on-demand' service available, for fee. Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	February 8, 2012 – Census metropolitan areas and census agglomeration areas by census tracts (CMAs, CAs/CTs), census subdivisions by dissemination areas (CSDs/DAs), census tracts by dissemination areas (CTs/DAs), non-tracted census agglomerations by dissemination areas (CAs/DAs).
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.

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	Maps
	Thematic maps
Major characteristics	A thematic map shows the spatial distribution of one or more specific data themes for standard geographic areas. The map may be qualitative in nature (e.g., predominant farm types) or quantitative (e.g., percentage population change). New thematic maps are available with each census major release.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<p>Three standard thematic map series are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National – by census division (CD) • Selected census metropolitan areas – by census subdivision (CSD) • Census metropolitan areas – by census tract (CT).
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDF format.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	From February 8, 2012 to October 24, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.

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	Maps
	GeoSearch
Major characteristics	This interactive mapping application makes it easy to find many places in Canada, see them on a map, and get basic geographic and demographic data for those places. To find a specific place of interest, users can click and zoom in on a map of Canada or they can search by place name, street name, street intersection or postal code. GeoSearch displays the appropriate map showing boundaries and other features. GeoSearch automatically shows, for the selected places, the type of geographic area and its relationship to other geographic areas. A thematic mapping option is also available for selected census topics (for selected levels of geography). GeoSearch also includes links to 2011 Census reference maps.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users can view data for more than one geographic area at a time. • Automatically displays additional census data for each selected geographic area (including population and dwelling counts). • Improved search capabilities. • Users can display two types of geographic boundaries at the same time.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada, provinces and territories, federal electoral districts (FEDs) (2003 Representation Order), census divisions (CDs), census subdivisions (CSDs), economic regions (ERs), census metropolitan areas/census agglomerations (CMAs/CAs), census tracts (CTs), dissemination areas (DAs), designated places (DPLs), population centres (POPCTRs), dissemination blocks (DBs), census forward sortation areas (CFSAs).
Internet access	Available via the Internet.
Other delivery methods	Not applicable.
Availability	From February 8, 2012 to October 24, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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	Spatial information products
	Boundary files
Major characteristics	There are two types of boundary files: cartographic and digital. Cartographic boundary files portray the geographic areas using only the major land mass of Canada and its coastal islands. Digital boundary files portray the full extent of the geographic areas, including the coastal water area.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within each boundary file, the unique identifiers, names and types of all higher level geographic areas within the geographic hierarchy are included, where available at the time of release.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provinces and territories, federal electoral districts (FEDs) (2003 Representation Order), census divisions (CDs), census subdivisions (CSDs), economic regions (ERs), census metropolitan areas/census agglomerations (CMAs/CAs), census consolidated subdivisions (CCSs), census tracts (CTs), dissemination areas (DAs), designated places (DPLs), population centres (POPCTRs), dissemination blocks (DBs), census forward sortation areas (CFSAs).
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet. The files are available in three formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ArcGIS® (.shp) • Geography Mark-up Language (.gml) • MapInfo® (.tab). <p>A reference guide is available (Catalogue no. 92-160-G).</p>
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	<p>November 29, 2011 – Files for provinces and territories, census divisions (CDs), census subdivisions (CSDs), economic regions (ERs), census metropolitan areas/census agglomerations (CMAs/CAs), census consolidated subdivisions (CCSs), federal electoral districts (FEDs), census tracts (CTs), dissemination areas (DAs), dissemination blocks (DBs).</p> <p>February 8, 2012 – Files for population centres (POPCTRs), designated places (DPLs).</p> <p>To be determined – File for census forward sortation areas (CFSAs).</p>
Price / Price range	Boundary files are available for free to all users via the internet, with the exception of the census forward sortation area boundary file. The price of this file has not yet been determined.

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	Spatial information products
	Population Ecumene Census Division Cartographic Boundary File
Major characteristics	The Population Ecumene Census Division Cartographic Boundary File contains a generalized population ecumene based on census population density data with at least one ecumene polygon appearing within every census division. This file can be used to produce small-scale thematic maps of statistical data.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet. The file is available in three formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ArcGIS® (.shp) • Hypertext Mark-up Language (.html) • MapInfo® (.tab). <p>A reference guide is available (Catalogue no. 92-159-G).</p>
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	February 8, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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	Spatial information products
	Road Network File
Major characteristics	<p>The 2011 Road Network File is a digital representation of Canada's national road network. It contains information such as street names, types, directions and address ranges.</p> <p>Streets are ranked according to five levels of detail, suitable for mapping at small to medium scales. User applications of this file may include mapping, geocoding, geographic searching, area delineation, and database maintenance as a source for street names and locations. Since statistical activities do not require absolute positional accuracy, relative positional accuracy takes precedence in the Road Network File. As a result, this file is not suitable for engineering applications, emergency dispatching services, surveying or legal applications.</p>
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unique identifier, name and type for each side of a street arc (where applicable) are included for the following geographic levels: provinces and territories, census subdivisions (CSDs), census metropolitan areas/census agglomerations (CMAs/CAs).
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canada
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet. The file is available in three formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ArcGIS® (.shp) Hypertext Mark-up Language (.html) MapInfo® (.tab). <p>A reference guide is available (Catalogue no. 92-500-G).</p>
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	November 29, 2011.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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	Attribute information products
	GeoSuite
Major characteristics	GeoSuite is a tool for data retrieval, query, and tabular output. GeoSuite allows users to explore the links between all standard levels of geography and to identify geographic codes, names, unique identifiers and, where applicable, types, as well as land area and population and dwelling counts. GeoSuite includes a dissemination area reference map listing that facilitates identification of specific dissemination area reference maps.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available as a zipped file; not prepackaged on CD-ROM.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canada, provinces and territories, federal electoral districts (FEDs) (2003 Representation Order), census divisions (CDs), census subdivisions (CSDs), economic regions (ERs), census metropolitan areas/census agglomerations (CMAs/CAs), census consolidated subdivisions (CCSs), census tracts (CTs), dissemination areas (DAs), designated places (DPLs), population centres/rural areas (POPCTRs/RAs), place names (PNs), dissemination blocks (DBs).
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VB.net and MDB database, zipped file. <p>A reference guide is available (Catalogue no. 92-150-G).</p>
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	February 8, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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	Attribute information products
	Geographic Attribute File
Major characteristics	The Geographic Attribute File is an ASCII file containing geographic data disseminated at the block level. The file includes population and dwelling counts, land area, geographic unique identifiers, names and, where applicable, types.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now available in two formats: Excel (.xlsx) and ASCII
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada, provinces and territories, federal electoral districts (FEDs) (2003 Representation Order), census divisions (CDs), census subdivisions (CSDs), economic regions (ERs), census metropolitan areas/census agglomerations (CMAs/CAs), census consolidated subdivisions (CCSs), census tracts (CTs), dissemination areas (DAs), designated places (DPLs), population centres/rural areas (POPCTRs/RAs), dissemination blocks (DBs).
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excel (.xlsx), zipped file • ASCII, zipped file. <p>A reference guide is available (Catalogue no. 92-151-G).</p>
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	February 8, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



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	Attribute information products
	Correspondence files
Major characteristics	<p>Three different correspondence files provide users with tabular data that describe the correspondence between 2011 and 2006 geographic areas.</p> <p>The Dissemination Area Correspondence File portrays the relationship between the 2011 dissemination area and the 2006 dissemination area. The Dissemination Area and Land Area Correspondence File portrays the percentage of the 2011 dissemination area's land area within the boundaries of the 2006 dissemination area. The Dissemination Block Correspondence File portrays the relationship between the 2011 dissemination block and the 2006 dissemination block.</p>
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now available in two formats: Excel (.xlsx) and ASCII
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excel (.xlsx), zipped file • ASCII, zipped file. <p>A reference guide is available (Catalogue no. 92-156-G).</p>
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	November 29, 2011.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.

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	Attribute information products
	Postal code geography files
Major characteristics	<p>The Postal Code Conversion File (PCCF) is an ASCII file that provides a link between the six-character postal code and standard census geographic areas (such as dissemination areas, census subdivisions, census tracts). By linking postal codes to Statistics Canada geographic areas, the file facilitates the extraction and subsequent aggregation of data for selected 2011 Census geographic areas.</p> <p>The Postal Codes by Federal Ridings File (PCFRF) is an ASCII file that provides a link between the six-character postal code and the federal electoral districts (2003 Representation Order). A federal electoral district, commonly referred to as a federal riding, is the area represented by a Member of Parliament in the House of Commons.</p>
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada, provinces and territories, federal electoral districts (FEDs) (2003 Representation Order), census divisions (CDs), census subdivisions (CSDs), economic regions (ERs), census metropolitan areas/census agglomerations (CMAs/CAs), census consolidated subdivisions (CCSs), census tracts (CTs), census forward sortation areas (CFSAs), dissemination areas (DAs), designated places (DPLs), population centres (POPCTRs), dissemination blocks (DBs).
Internet access	<p>Not applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCII files. <p>Reference guides are available (Catalogue nos. 92-153-G and 92F0193G).</p>
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	To be determined.
Price / Price range	To be determined.



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Population: Geography products

	Custom services
	Custom area creation
Major characteristics	Geography custom area creation service allows users to define their own geographic areas (user-defined areas or aggregations of standard census geographic areas) for census data tabulations. Custom geography is produced from the aggregation of standard geographies such as dissemination blocks or block-faces. Confidentiality constraints apply.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aggregations of standard geography as well as user-defined custom geographies.
Internet access	Not applicable.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	October 24, 2012.
Price / Price range	See Custom area creation



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	Custom services
	Custom Product Creation
Major characteristics	The Custom Product Creation service is available to produce non-standard geographic products that satisfy clients' requirements. For example, it is possible to produce custom geographic files, retrieve data, as well as manipulate or merge data from geography products.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard geography as well as user-defined custom geographies.
Internet access	Not applicable.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	November 29, 2011.
Price / Price range	See Custom Product Creation

Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Population: Geography products

	Custom services
	Custom Map Creation
Major characteristics	Provides users with custom mapping services for the creation of thematic maps, reference maps and other user defined maps, specially designed and produced to meet their data and/or analytical requirements.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard geography, as well as user-defined custom geographies.
Internet access	Not applicable.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	November 29, 2011.
Price / Price range	See Custom Map Creation



**Preview of Census Products and Services,
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Geography products**

	Custom services
	Print-on-demand
Major characteristics	A print-on-demand service for maps is available.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	Not applicable.
Internet access	Not applicable.
Other delivery methods	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	November 29, 2011.
Price / Price range	See Print-on-demand

Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Population: Custom services

	Census custom tabulations
Major characteristics	Custom tabulations from the 100% database are available for census years 1971 to 2011 and from the 20% database for census years 1971 to 2006. They are produced to meet the needs of individual users, according to their exact requirements in terms of content, geography, format and output medium. This includes the derivation of new variables and the creation of custom geographies. The flexibility of this tabulation type allows for the handling of many demanding and complex requests. Experienced census consultants are available to advise clients on the tabulation that will best suit their needs.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard geography as well as user-defined custom geographies.
Internet access	Not applicable.
Other delivery methods	Available in a variety of output media. Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.
Availability	To be determined.
Price / Price range	See Census custom tabulations



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	Semi-custom tabulations
	Semi-custom profiles
Major characteristics	<p>Semi-custom tabulations allow users to replicate the data content of standard topic-based tabulations for custom geographies or a fixed profile for custom geographies or custom target groups. The fixed profile, which cannot be modified, contains a wide range of census characteristics in a compact and easy-to-use format. The data content is similar to, but not the same as the standard profile published on our website. Semi-custom tabulations contain three types of tables, semi-custom profiles, target group profiles and semi-custom cross-tabulations.</p> <p>Semi-custom profiles replicate a fixed profile for custom geographies. This format allows for easy comparison of characteristics between geographies. The semi-custom profile content pertains to individuals, families, households, and dwellings. Additional costs apply for creation of custom geographies. Available for 1971 and 1981 to 2011 censuses.</p>
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard geography as well as user-defined custom geographies.
Internet access	Not applicable.
Other delivery methods	<p>Available in a variety of output media.</p> <p>Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.</p>
Availability	To be determined.
Price / Price range	See Semi-custom profiles



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	Semi-custom tabulations
	Target group profiles
Major characteristics	<p>Semi-custom tabulations allow users to replicate the data content of standard topic-based tabulations for custom geographies or a fixed profile for custom geographies or custom target groups. The fixed profile, which cannot be modified, contains a wide range of census characteristics in a compact and easy-to-use format. The data content is similar to, but not the same as the standard profile published on our website. Semi-custom tabulations contain three types of tables, semi-custom profiles, target group profiles and semi-custom cross-tabulations.</p> <p>Target group profiles replicate a fixed profile for a custom target group (such as a specific linguistic group). This format allows for easier analysis of the characteristics of a target group on its own. In addition to the target group, the geography desired can also be customized. The content pertains to the universe of individuals only (no family, household, or dwelling data are available). Additional costs may apply for creation of the target group and for creation of any custom geography. Available for 1991 to 2011 censuses.</p>
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard geography as well as user-defined custom geographies.
Internet access	Not applicable.
Other delivery methods	<p>Available in a variety of output media.</p> <p>Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.</p>
Availability	To be determined.
Price / Price range	See Target group profiles



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	Semi-custom tabulations
	Semi-custom cross tabulations
Major characteristics	<p>Semi-custom tabulations allow users to replicate the data content of standard topic-based tabulations for custom geographies or a fixed profile for custom geographies or custom target groups. The fixed profile, which cannot be modified, contains a wide range of census characteristics in a compact and easy-to-use format. The data content is similar to, but not the same as the standard profile published on our website. Semi-custom tabulations contain three types of tables, semi-custom profiles, target group profiles and semi-custom cross-tabulations.</p> <p>Semi-custom cross-tabulations enable users to replicate the content of published topic-based tabulations (TBT) for the geographic area(s) and output medium of their choice.</p> <p>Some topic-based tabulations provide a simple overview of the country; others consist of three or four cross-tabulated variables; and still others are of special or analytic interest. Available for 1971 and 1981 to 2011 censuses.</p>
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard geography as well as user-defined custom geographies.
Internet access	Not applicable.
Other delivery methods	<p>Available in a variety of output media.</p> <p>Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre at 1-800-263-1136 for more information.</p>
Availability	To be determined.
Price / Price range	See Semi-custom cross-tabulations



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Census file at the Research Data Centres (RDCs)

Major characteristics

The 2011 Census file in the RDCs is a response database (sample to be determined) in flat file format. The file includes person, household and family identifiers which enables analysis of the demographic data (age, sex, marital status and language) collected during the 2011 Census.

To access the microdata housed in the RDCs, researchers submit a project proposal to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and Statistics Canada.

For more information on the application process please follow this link:
<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/rdc-cdr/process-eng.htm>.

What's new?

- The availability of the 2011 Census data (previously 2A database).

Geography

- Canada, provinces and territories, census metropolitan areas/census agglomerations (CMAs/CAs), census divisions (CDs), census subdivisions (CSDs) and census tracts (CTs).

Internet access

Not applicable.

Other delivery methods

Not applicable.

Availability

January 2014.

Price / Price range

Fee administered by Research Data Centres. (Access granted only if research proposal is approved.)



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Agriculture: Standard products

	Data products
	Farm and farm operator data
Major characteristics	Presents data for all farm and farm operator variables for 2011 and 2006 at the census division (CD) level. For the census consolidated subdivisions (CCSs), only the data for 2011 will be published.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canada, provinces, territories, census agricultural regions (CARs), census divisions (CDs) and census consolidated subdivisions (CCSs).
Internet access	Available via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.
Other delivery methods	For more information please contact Census of Agriculture user services at 1-800-465-1991 or 613-951-1090.
Availability	May 10, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Agriculture: Standard products

	Data products
	Selected historical data
Major characteristics	Presents selected historical data from 1921 through to the 2011 Census of Agriculture.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canada and provinces.
Internet access	Available via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.
Other delivery methods	For more information please contact Census of Agriculture user services at 1-800-465-1991 or 613-951-1090.
Availability	May 10, 2013.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Agriculture: Standard products

	Data products
	Agriculture-Population linkage data
Major characteristics	Presents selected 2011 and historical data on social characteristics of farm operators, census farm families and the farm population.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canada and provinces.
Internet access	Available via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.
Other delivery methods	For more information please contact Census of Agriculture user services at 1-800-465-1991 or 613-951-1090.
Availability	November 27, 2013.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.

Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Agriculture: Standard products

	Geography products
	Census agricultural regions boundary file and reference guide
Major characteristics	Provides a cartographic boundary file that delineates census agricultural regions, the sub-provincial geographic areas created for disseminating agriculture statistics.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada (excluding the territories), provinces, census agricultural regions (CARs).
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MapInfo® (.tab) • ArcGIS® (.shp) • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format (reference guide).
Other delivery methods	For more information please contact Census of Agriculture user services at 1-800-465-1991 or 613-951-1090.
Availability	May 10, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.

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Standard products**

	Geography products
	Agricultural ecumene of Canada boundary file and reference guide
Major characteristics	Provides a cartographic boundary file that delineates areas of significant agricultural activity in Canada as indicated by the 2011 Census of Agriculture. This file is generalized for small-scale mapping.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada (excluding the territories), provinces, census divisions (CDs).
Internet access	<p>Available via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MapInfo® (.tab) • ArcGIS® (.shp) • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format (reference guide).
Other delivery methods	For more information please contact Census of Agriculture user services at 1-800-465-1991 or 613-951-1090.
Availability	Fall 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.

Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Agriculture: Standard products

	Reference maps
Major characteristics	The reference maps provide the geographic boundaries, codes and names for all geographic areas appearing in the data tables for the 2011 Census of Agriculture.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canada (excluding the territories), provinces, census agricultural regions (CARs), census divisions (CDs), census consolidated subdivisions (CCSs).
Internet access	Available via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format PDF format.
Other delivery methods	For more information please contact Census of Agriculture user services at 1-800-465-1991 or 613-951-1090.
Availability	May 10, 2012.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.

Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Agriculture: Standard products

	Analytical products
	Canadian Agriculture at a Glance
Major characteristics	Short analytical articles on the agriculture sector accompanied by charts, tables, maps and full-colour photos.
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All available geographic areas as analysis requires.
Internet access	Available via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.
Other delivery methods	For more information please contact Census of Agriculture user services at 1-800-465-1991 or 613-951-1090.
Availability	From October 2012 to May 2014.
Price / Price range	Available for free to all users via the Internet.



Preview of Census Products and Services, 2011 Census of Agriculture: Standard products

	Services
	Custom products and services
Major characteristics	Client-defined data combinations from the Census of Agriculture databases (subject to confidentiality).
What's new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report for this product.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census of Agriculture standard geographic areas and user-defined areas.
Internet access	Not applicable.
Other delivery methods	For more information please contact Census of Agriculture user services at 1-800-465-1991 or 613-951-1090.
Availability	Negotiable – depending on release of standard products.
Price / Price range	To be determined (based on consulting time, number of geographic areas and variables, processing requirements for delivery).

